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The Honorable Bruce F. Duke
Acting Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an
Intrastate Universal Service Fund
Docket No. 97-239-C**

Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc., Hargray Telephone Company, Inc., Home Telephone Company, Inc., Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and PBT Telecom please find an original and twenty-five (25) copies of the Testimony of Emmanuel Staurulakis in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service, all parties of record are also receiving a copy of the testimony.

Please have one copy of the testimony clocked in and returned with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/
Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record